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DORSET

Mrs. Chas. B. Kent is in Bennington for a few days.

Wm. R. Roberts is spending some time in New York city.

Theophile Combs is out of town for several weeks on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Morris left Tuesday for a trip to Colorado and the Pacific slope.

Several are planning to attend the annual church oyster supper in East Dorset on Jan. 22nd.

A sociable will be held Thursday evening at the church. Supper will be served at 7 p. m.

The V. I. S. met at the hall Monday evening with not many present owing to the severe cold weather.

Huntington P. Gilbert left for New York city Sunday afternoon and will be absent a week or more.

Clarence Blackmer will give a dance at the hall Friday evening with the Grange orchestra directing the music.

Bernard Sykes of Chicago has been making a flying visit to his father, Deacon G. M. Sykes of Church street.

Miss Anthony was a recent guest of Miss Gray and Mrs. Combs of Church street, returning Monday to the home of Mrs. C. B. Kent.

The church society at a recent meeting elected the following officers for 1913: President, John H. Sheldon; vice president, G. M. Sykes; secretary, John Fisher; treasurer, Wm. R. Roberts; prudential committee, H. P. Gilbert, Allan Bourn, Clifton Kent.

The officers of the Fire District elected at the meeting last week are: Moderator, Nathaniel McWayne; clerk, J. H. Sheldon; 3 yrs. committee, C. N. Williams, treasurer J. H. Sheldon; collector, N. McWayne; chief engineer, Charles Wade; assistants, Wm. Batchelder, Wm. R. Roberts, Albert Roberts. Tax 30 cents payable previous to Aug. 1st.

The installation of the officers of the Grange occurred at the hall last Friday evening, the ceremonies being conducted by State Deputy Sergeant and wife of Brattleboro assisted by Pastmaster E. H. West of this place. A splendid supper was served to all present, after which a pleasant social time was the order of the evening, and later the guests enjoyed dancing to music furnished by the Granger's orchestra.

The pastor's meeting for young men and women at the church Monday evening was attended by about twenty-five who greatly enjoyed the occasion. Steps were taken to organize clubs among the boys and girls, and the boys decided on a debating society, while the girls will form a Congress representing various states in the union. The next meeting will occur Jan. 29th. All young people over 14 invited cordially to join. The boys will be directed by Rev. W. L. Haven and the young women will be in charge of Mesdames Wm. and Clifton Kent and Misses Anna Gilbert and Katherine Sherman. A vast amount of fun, frolic and instruction is in store for all interested.

Parsee Burial Customs.

A Bombay correspondent, writing of the burial customs of the Parsees, says: "The approach of that transition we call death is a signal for the relatives to leave the presence of the dying one, the priest alone remaining to whisper Zend-Avesta precepts into his ear. He in turn passes out of the room and admits a dog, who is trained to gaze steadily into the face of the dying one. A dog is accounted the only living creature that can terrorize the evil spirits, so the 'sas-did,' or 'dog stare,' is the last sight the Parsee has on earth. No human shadow must intervene; otherwise the guardian virtue of the dog's gaze is annulled."

"Don't be a goose," he sternly said. With this he stopped, for as he looked he saw the fires of anger rise. And then he knew "his goose was cooked."

—Boston News Letter.

"I have often wondered," said the newly married missionary to the genial cannibal, "what became of my predecessor."

"Oh," replied the cannibal, "he has gone into the interior."—Fun Magazine.

The poet has an easy job. He never has to think. He only needs a fountain pen. Some paper and some ink.

The editor has got it soft. His lot is never hard. For the women pay no more arrears in squashes, cheese and lard.

Reporters have a sinecure. They're always smartly dressed And slam their copy up the chute—The printer does the rest.

—Wisconsin State Journal.

"What's the matter with your eye, Jane?"

"Got a cold in it again, mum."

"Ah, I must put some curtains over the keyholes. They are evidently very drafty."—Public Opinion.

There was a young girl named Stella, Who got stuck on a bowlegged fella. So loving was she She sat on his knee And fell clean through to the cells.

—New York American.

"I'm feeling well today. My mind is at ease, and my business is good."

"Why are you going around telling people that?"

"Well, we always put up a boiler when things go wrong. Why shouldn't we occasionally admit that things are going right?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

What does the sun hatch when it sets? The answer tell, and say. Why, oh, why does the moon get full? Who mends the break of day?

—Judge.

FUN FOR THE ROWDIES.

Reveries of the Mohocks in London in the Old Days.

Some curious particulars of the dangers of London streets in the old days are given in an article on "The Scowlers and the Mohocks" in a British magazine. The favorite practice of the Scowlers was to invade some tavern in the evening, drive out the customers, ill treat the proprietor and his attendants, wreck the premises and, above all, "roar." Steele tells of the Mohocks, one of whose pastimes was to "inclose women in casks and roll them down the street." In 1712 a royal proclamation was issued offering a reward of £100 for the apprehension of any Mohock.

Soon after the accession of George IV, to the throne in 1820 there was a recrudescence, though in a milder form, of Mohock rowdiness, and attacks on the watch—"boxing the Charles," as the phrase went—once more became fashionable among the wilder spirits of London. These reveries, however, were rudely disturbed by the establishment in 1829 by Sir Robert Peel of an efficient body of police.

Yet again in early Victorian days there was another Mohock outburst under the auspices of the Marquis of Waterford, and once more knockers and bell handles were wrenched off public monuments injured, lights extinguished and crockery smashed. This form of humor, however, was quite wasted upon the local authorities, the marquis being promptly knocked down by a watchman and taken up half dead. The same authority tells us that in the following year he and some other men of fashion were convicted at Derby assizes of trying to overturn a caravan, screwing up a toll keeper and painting houses and people red. For these recreations they were fined £100 apiece.

Transit of Venus.

The transits of Venus came in pairs, with an interval of eight years between them. A pair occurred in 1761 and 1769 and again in 1874 and 1882. The whole of the twentieth century will pass without another transit. Not until the years 2004 and 2012 will posterity have the opportunity of witnessing it. It was long supposed that transits of Venus over the sun's disk afforded the only accurate method of determining the distance of the sun, but latterly the speed of light has become the more favored method for that purpose.—New York American.

How He Lost His Dog.

"I've lost me mine dachshund," said a German resident of Brooklyn. "Those dog catchers got him." "Maybe dey have got him by der pound. How did they come to took him?" asked his friend. "They took him by der yard," replied the loser sadly.—New York Press.

MRS. HOWARD WAGNER

Writes Personal Letter to Her Druggist About a Bad Cough.

Mrs. Howard Wagner of Milton, Pa., writes her druggist as follows: "For two months I suffered from a bad cold, from which I could get no relief, then I began to cough and would cough until midnight every night. I consulted a doctor and took two kinds of medicine, but without benefit. One day seeing Vinol, your cod liver and iron medicine advertised in my paper, I sent for a bottle. After taking it the second day I did not cough so much and felt stronger, and at the end of a week I could go to bed and sleep without coughing once. I have now taken in all, six bottles and I never felt better in my life. I have a fine appetite and have gained twelve pounds. As Vinol has helped me so much I want others to know about it."

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